

Household Chemical Disposal Guide

| PRODUCT | Take to a waste collection site. (1) | Wrap in plastic bag, discard in trash. Solidify by mixing with cat box filler. Alert collector. | Wash SMALL AMOUNT down the drain with lots of water. | Use it up or give to a friend to use with careful instructions. | Allow SMALL quantities to evaporate outdoors (weather protected) away from children and pets. |
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| Antifreeze - Used | BEST | OK | Never | - | - |
| Antifreeze-Unused | OK | OK | OK | BEST | - |
| Batteries-Expended Automotive (2) | OK | - | - | - | - |
| Batteries-Expended Household | BEST | OK | - | - | - |
| Bleach, Disinfectants Cleaners, etc/ | OK | OK | OK | BEST | OK |
| Gasoline | OK | NEVER | NEVER | BEST | OK |
| Glue, Epoxy, Urethane, etc | OK | OK | - | BEST | OK |
| Outdated Medicines | BEST | OK | OK | NEVER | - |
| Used Motor Oil (3) | OK | OK | NEVER | - | - |
| Paint Remover, Thinner & Strippers | OK | OK | NEVER | BEST | OK (4) |
| Paint & Varnish | OK | OK | - | BEST | OK |
| Pesticides-Banned | BEST | - | NEVER | - | - |
| Pesticides – Other | OK | OK | NEVER | BEST | - |
| Empty Pesticide Containers | BEST | OK | - | - | - |
| Photographic Chemicals (spent) | BEST | OK | OK | - | - |
| Polishes: furniture, Floor, shoe, etc. | OK | OK | - | BEST | - |
| Wood Preservatives | OK | OK | NEVER | BEST | - |

- 1) Local firms which will accept toxic and hazardous household chemicals for a modest fee are listed in the yellow pages under “Chemicals-Reclaiming.” (Not all listed firms will accept household chemicals, so you should always call in advance.)
- 2) N.Y. State law stipulates that the only lawful means of disposing of lead-acid motor vehicle batteries is by delivery to a lead-acid motor vehicle battery retailer, distributor, collector, battery recycling facility or as a last resort, to an authorized hazardous waste facility.
- 3) N.Y. State Law requires service stations that change motor oil, and retail stores selling quantities in excess of 1,000 gallons per year, to accept from you up to five (5) gallons per day of your used motor oil (free of charge) when you change it yourself.
- 4) Let settle and pour liquid off top for reuse.